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## SCHEDULING ORDER REGULATING DISCOVERY IN GROUP III CASES

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following deadlines are hereby made applicable to the 30 cases selected for Group III discovery, as set out in the Court's April 11, 2014, order:

May 9, 2014	Fact discovery begins	
	Depositions to include those of plaintiffs, treating physicians (including but not limited to those identified as trial witnesses), defendants not previously deposed in Groups I or II, and other non-parties	
	Defendants will identify, by name and title, proposed corporate witness(es) under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) within 30 days of receiving respective deposition notices	
May 16, 2014	Plaintiffs to provide duly executed, HIPAA-compliant authorizations for medical records from 1995 to present, workers' compensation files, and other discoverable, third-party documents	
	Defendants reserve their right to request additional authorizations for the release of discoverable documents	
June 30, 2014	Parties to identify treating physicians whom they intend to call as trial witnesses; parties obliged to update their trial-witness lists on a timely basis as per the procedure used in Groups I & II	
November 3, 2014	Status conference regarding fact discovery	
February 3, 2015	5 Fact discovery ends	
	Court to schedule a conference to set dates for trial selections, expert discovery, dispositive motions, <u>Daubert</u> motions, other pre-trial events, and trial	

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 2, 2014 New York, New York

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN United States District Judge